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## SUMMARY.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times" says Russia is on the eve of a revolution of enormous proportions. The only alternatives are the granting of constitutional government or a coup d'etat. The Car has been told a fourth of the army cannot be trusted. Imperial Guards are threatened to resign wholesale. Troops parade the streets of Vladivostok. A revolution is in progress. The committee of inquiry into the Bystrovsk massacre has been dissolved. The committee of inquiry into the Bystrovsk massacre has been dissolved. The committee of inquiry into the Bystrovsk massacre has been dissolved.

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## DIVERSE OPINIONS ARE HELD BY DIVERS PEOPLE, BUT THERE IS GENERAL UNANIMITY.

### FARMER'S BONUS SALE.

NO ONE DUBITS THE SUPERBITY OF OUR GOODS. THE VARIETY OF OUR STOCK. THE STURDY VALUE WE GIVE. OUR REPUTATION FOR QUALITY. THE CHEERFUL SERVICE.

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10 PER CENT. OFF IN THE OFF ALL CASH PURCHASES.

### WE MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS.

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#### DRESS SUITS FOR MASONIC BELL.

Black Dress Suits. Silk Vests. Special Quality. As each.

#### ALL READY TO WEAR.

#### ALL LESS BONUS, 10 PER CENT.

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#### YOU CAN HAVE PLANT GARDENS.

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#### SELECTED SEED POTATOES FOR PRESENT PLANTING.

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## SHIPPING.

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ENGLISH MAIL CONTRACT STILL IN SUSPENSE.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT. (FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday. When the House of Representatives met this afternoon, Mr. DUGALD THOMSON (N.S.W.) asked the Postmaster-General whether he had any contract for the carriage of English mails between Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON: Is the Postmaster-General aware of the fact that the Postmaster-General has been asked to consider the matter of the carriage of English mails between Australia and New Zealand?

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON: Will it be subject to ratification by Parliament? The Postmaster-General: That is one of the questions which will be considered by the Government.

MURDER OF A DUBAN TRAINER AT DUBAN.

DUBAN, May 31. The preliminary inquiry into the death of H. W. N. Hilda, a Sydney, racehorse trainer, who was killed at Duban, has been completed.

THE LATE MR. LANSELL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday. The will of the late Mr. George Lansell, of Bendigo, has been proved in the Supreme Court.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday. At the last meeting of the Melbourne Hospital Board, a resolution was passed regarding the appointment of a new medical officer.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TOUR.

WELCOME AT ALBURY.

ALBURY, Thursday. The train conveying the Governor-General, Mr. Sharr, (private secretary), and Captain Stephens, A.D.C., arrived at Albury at 10.15 a.m.

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At noon the Governor-General held a levee at the principal residence. The afternoon program included a visit to the hospital, where he was met by the medical staff and the patients.

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PORT KEMBLA HARBOUR WORKS.

PROPOSED NEW QUARRY. For some time past the unsatisfactory condition of the old quarry employed in the construction of the Port Kembla breakwater has been a subject of discussion.

NEW GERMAN MAIL STEAMER.

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE. THE BULOW, OF 3000 TONS, LAUNCHED. The new German mail steamer, the Bulow, was launched at Kiel on July 4th.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

ADLAIDE, Thursday. The Royal Commission on the South-Eastern Railway, which was appointed by the Government, has held a public inquiry.

Mr. Justice Gordon, who is presiding over the inquiry, has heard evidence from the railway company and the public.

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THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

FUSE, POWDER, AND SALT. Mr. P. D. Perry, fuse manufacturer, told the Tariff Commission that there was a shortage of fuse in the colony.

JINDABINE TO MOUNT KOSCIUSKO.

ROAD-MAKING IN SNOWY MOUNTAINS. A report of the progress of the road-making work in the Snowy Mountains has been received.

BROKEN HILL TRADE RETURNS.

The Customs figures of the Broken Hill trade for the past three months, despite the effect of the drought, have been satisfactory.

LANDS ADMINISTRATION.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

STILL ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT. The case in which William Patrick Crick and Charles Bath are charged with having conspired to defraud the Crown, has been adjourned.

Mr. Crick, who is charged with conspiracy, has been found guilty of the offence.

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EASTERN EXTENSION COMPANY.

PROPOSED MELBOURNE OFFICE. In the House of Representatives this afternoon, Mr. Mahon (N.S.W.) asked the Postmaster-General whether he had any office in Melbourne.

OLD SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD. Sir—With reference to your article on the old Sydney, I would like to state that the old Sydney was a very interesting place.

PLATEAU TRAIN.

A depot, consisting of Messrs. Edson, Retell, Charlton, and Fegan, M.A.s., with a view to the construction of a plateau train, has been formed.

TOBACCO WORKERS' STRIKE.

FREE LABOUR OFFERING.

NO SETTLEMENT EXPECTED. The tobacco workers' strike, which has been in progress for some time, shows no signs of settling.

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NAVIGATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

UNION LABEL DESIGN. At last night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council, presided over by Mr. E. J. Kavanagh, the report was presented of the committee on the union label design.

THE HOWARD SMITH COMPANY.

REMOVAL TO NEW OFFICES. At the invitation of Mr. Henry Howell, general manager in New South Wales, the Howard Smith Company, Limited, has moved to new offices.

INSECT FRIENDS AND ENEMIES.

Under the auspices of the Intelligence Department, a lecture was given on the subject of insect friends and enemies.

THE NATAL REBELLION.

DISPUTES YET UNSETTLED.

WITH COLONEL LEUCHTER'S COLUMN. The following details of fighting in Zululand are taken from copies of the "Times" which came to hand yesterday.

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WINTER SCHOOL FOR FARMERS.

HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. RICHMOND, Thursday. Yesterday the first lecture of the winter school for farmers was given by the principal of the college.

THE TRAMWAY BRAKES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD. Sir—As some statements of such a nature as might tend to disturb the public mind have been made regarding the tramway brakes, we deem it our duty to state that the tramway brakes are in good order.

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COLLIERY TROUBLES.

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Later developments in connection with the troubles at the collieries are as follows: The number of men employed at the collieries is still small.

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## MINING NOTES

related Gold-dredging Co.  
dividend of 3d per share

CRAMMING IN STATE SCHOOLS.

HOLFF'S SCINAPPS

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**IMPORTANT TO BORROWERS.**

In the meantime British Broken Hill open firm, in consequence of the telegraphic buy-

work until 10 o'clock a.m. hours, with only fifteen minutes' rest. The school day is not long, but the school is allowed for lunch, which boys tell me they often hurry through or omit altogether, so that they may get some little rest for recreation.

From 1.30 to 4 p.m. work again continues, but the boys are not allowed to stimulate flagging attention.

In addition to all this, some two hours' work is done at home, and this is the estimate of two exceptionally quick and intelligent boys. Others may take longer, but that is the time for the majority of the boys a day.

With regard to the method of teaching, I have been startled inquires in one subject alone—English history. At this school the boys are forced to learn by rote. They are given a list of names, printed pages in length, and a great number of short biographies and the like, totalling 160 pages, which they are required to learn by heart. The teaching is wooden and stereotyped; closer inquiries

Such are some of the facts. Now, sir, I venture to state that such a caricature of education is not only worthless but highly detrimental to the body and physical health of the individual. On the contrary, the exceptionally quick to learn, completely collapsed under the strain, and a partial and temporary "break-down" is the exception.

I have known strong and healthy university men of 20 years of age and over, breakdown after six weeks of hours no longer than those of the average man of 40 years of age or 13 should be unequal to the task for six months. Medical men have said that eight hours is the absolute limit of good brainwork; and if you work more than eight hours, then those 11 hours were not only entirely wasted, but considerably lessened the value of the other seven to such young boys.

It is not only the body that is injured in at least one subject it is hardly necessary to speak.

Intellectually, the inevitable and observed result is dullness, lack of originality or any reason for being. The result is a generation of students who are, at best, a disgust at and dislike of reading and education in general.

It is indeed remarkable that the Department of Education, with all its commissioners, reports and new reports has not yet learned in this 20th century that the method of more important than the subject of the curriculum. The most enthusiastic classical scholar would, if he were wise, prefer that mathematics and natural science be taught by the method of the subject rather than that his favourite subject should be instructed (if use the word advisedly) as the school insulates history.

It is not necessary to assume these conditions do not excuse the department—far otherwise. If these hours and methods are in use in one school, can they not be in use in others.

for teachers, all of which are under the supervision of this department? If one subject is taught so contemptibly, are not others so taught? How is it that these facts have not come under the notice of one of the visiting inspectors? Or are these inspectors an ignorant set of men, who are not fit to be called the teachers? While such things go on, what is the value of all our much-boasted State supervision of primary education? These questions, Sir, demand an answer, and I anticipate that the thinking men and women of this State will not rest satisfied until a more efficient and more absolute system is rendered impossible, I am, etc.

A HUMANIST.

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CHILDRENN BANISHED.

Chilblains, which are a modified form of frost bite, causing an itching, irritable, inflamed condition of the hands and feet, are found to be more prevalent in persons using Zam-Buk. Persons weakened by disease and those who have a rheumatic constitution are more liable to have chilblains, and for such the use of Zam-Buk at the outset of the season is recommended as a precautionary step. Its efficacy in such cases is illustrated in the following letter from a prominent citizen of the street Goulburn, N.E.W. says:—"During the winter we experience very cold, frosty weather in Goulburn, and nurse the feet very carefully. The irritation of chilblains is not suffered considerably in this respect, having experienced chilblains on the feet, hands, and face in the winter of 1894-5. I have since the hope of driving out the irritator, but (th

scant success. Last winter I applied Zam-buk and with wonderful results. The first application relieved the itching and swelling, and the chills came considerably." Zam-buk is invaluable for Piles, Eczema, Ulcers, Scalp Diseases, Ringworm, Psoriasis, Bad Legs, Inflammation, Rashes, Eruptions, Stimples, Sores, Scabs, Scalds, Pains, Swellings, Chapped Hands, Sore Paces, Cold Sores, Chills, Rheumatism, Stomach Aches, Cuts, Burns, Fibrillings, Gatherings, Polsores, Hemorrhoids, all Chest-pains, or post feve from the Zam-buk-  
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